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The Place of Execution in Havana was originally near the carcel or city jail, where the Students' Memorial now stands. The garrote, the Cuban instrument of capital punishment, is a band or collar of iron which fits around the neck and has a screw in the back that presses against the first vertebra near the skull, causing instant death. The Students' Memorial marks the spot where eight young medical students of the University of Havana were executed Nov. 27, 1871, for supposedly making a derogatory remark concerning a colonel of the Spanish Volunteers.

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